

INDIVIDUAL      PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
 MARYLAND      HISTORICAL      TRUST  
 INTERNAL      NR-ELIGIBILITY      REVIEW      FORM

Property/District      Name: Calvert House/Cal.Co. Hospital      Survey Number: CT 813

Project: MD 2/4 from N of MD 765 to N of Stoakley Rd.      Agency: FHWA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no      yes      Name \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_      Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: X A      B      C      D      Considerations:      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Constructed in 1918 as the Calvert County Hospital, the Calvert House represents the early 20th century effort to provide government sponsored hospital care to those too poor to afford private care. By 1937 there were seventeen state-aided hospitals in Maryland, including the Calvert County Hospital. In 1926 the hospital was enlarged by the addition of side wings. By 1948, plans were underway for a new hospital and in 1961 the old hospital was sold and converted into a nursing home.

Based on information provided by SHA, Calvert House has been so extensively altered that it no longer has sufficient integrity to meet National Register Criteria for listing. Its exterior has been heavily altered and the original interior configuration completely reworked.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Inventory Form CT 813

and Project File

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Elizabeth Hannold      August 25, 1992  
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services      Date

NR program concurrence: yes      no      not applicable

Reviewer, NR program

Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☒ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture  
☐ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☐ Religion  
☒ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Town

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Health

Known Design Source: Lyons and Gibson Co., builders

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Calvert House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street &amp; number (Maryland Route 231) Church Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: medical

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Calvert House Corporation

street &amp; number c/o Dr. George Weems, Box 191 telephone no.:

city, town Huntingtown state and zip code Maryland 20639

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (Church Street) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This structure faces southeast onto Maryland Route 231. It is set on a raised concrete-block foundation. The original building is framed and weatherboarded to two and a half stories in height. It has an elongated rectangular plan. The hipped roof is distinguished by a row of hipped dormers. The facade is dominated by a two-story portico over the central pavilion. The portico is supported by piers, rather than by columns, and these have unfortunately been covered with aluminum siding. The main double-door entrance is accessible by way of new brick steps. On either side of this main entrance pavilion are two original bays, each with a pair of narrow windows, and two more added bays, also defined by pairs of windows. The original sash have been replaced by one-over-one sash. There is also a recent concrete-block addition to the rear.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1916 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This structure was built as a county hospital on land donated for that purpose by John B. Gray, Jr. It served as a hospital until the late 1940s, when a new hospital was constructed. That facility has since been replaced by the present modern hospital out on Maryland Route 2/4.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

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D 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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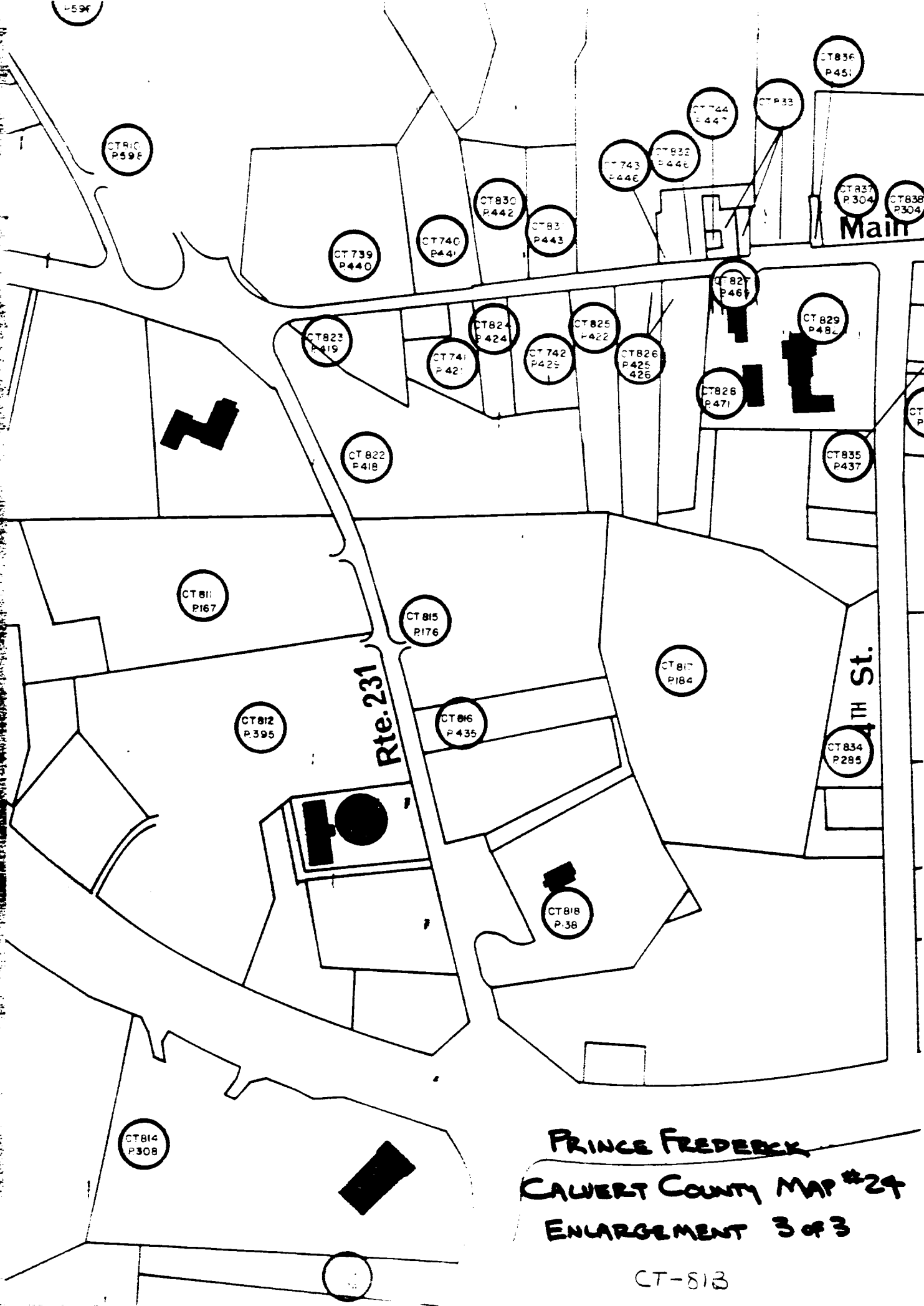
## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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CALVERT COUNTY MAP #29  
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Ct-813 Calvert House  
Highway 231  
Prince Frederick

Camille Wells 9/86  
view from the south

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